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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 10306US09)

In Application of:

Steven E. Koenck

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For: BATTERY CONDITIONING

SYSTEM HAVING

COMMUNICATION WITH BATTERY PARAMETER MEMORY MEANS IN CONJUNCTION WITH BATTERY CONDITIONING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box FWC Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in a Rule 1.62 continuation application of Serial No. 08/561,665. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments.

In the claims:

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Please cancel claims 49-169, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

170. A portable battery powered system comprising: